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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Hiroki Ogata et al.  
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Art Unit : 3714  
Examiner : Mark A. Sager  
Title : A CONTROL UNIT AND SYSTEM  
UTILIZING THE CONTROL UNIT  
Docket No.: : YAMA-65283  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Presented below is a complete set of claims with current status indicators. Claims 1-27 have been canceled, and new claims 28-33 have been added. Please cancel claims 1-27, and enter new claims 28-33.